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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Burgin and Stewart )  
Serial No: 09/882,274 )  
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For: USE OF )  
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